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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please make the following amendments to the above-referenced application:

In The Claims

The following is a clean version of the entire set of pending claims. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(I)(iii), Attachment A provides marked up versions of the claims containing the newly introduced changes.

1. A method of maintaining real-time data for multi-channel communication queuing, comprising:

forming a list of agent data, wherein the agent data includes information related to types of communication media an agent can access.

2. The method of claim 1, wherein the agent data further includes information related to the agent's skills.